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STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE DCI AT IAC MEETING 17 FEBRUARY 1950

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SUBJECT: Use of [REDACTED] Reports.

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1. I should appreciate it if you would check up in your Agencies on the distribution now given to our [REDACTED] Reports of raw information which we have collected with a view towards granting more protection to the sources shown in these reports and confining this information to the intelligence agencies for their use in preparing evaluated intelligence.

2. As you know, our Office of Operations collects this information in the United States for the IAC agencies for use in preparing intelligence estimates. It is unevaluated when issued as [REDACTED] Reports, is stamped "For U. S. Officials Only", [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We use it only as background for our evaluated intelligence reports that get wider distribution; from which have been eliminated all references which might disclose the source. It should be remembered that sometimes the subject matter in an [REDACTED] Report reveals the source as accurately as the description of the source does.

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3. We should appreciate your using this raw information in the same manner. Especially when this information is of use to other sections of your Department outside your own intelligence offices.

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